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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry for Primary Industries
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Fresh table grapes for human consumption
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Ministry for Primary Industries, Import Health Standard: Fresh Table Grapes (<i>Vitis</i> spp.) for Human Consumption (GRAPE-IHS.FP). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 20 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NZL/25_07077_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The import health standard: <i>Fresh Table Grapes</i> (<i>Vitis</i> spp.) for <i>Human Consumption</i> allows the importation of fresh table grapes into New Zealand from recognised countries. This standard revokes and replaces the following schedules in the standard <i>Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand</i> : • Grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; Australia; • Grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; Chile; • Grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; Italy; • Grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; Mexico; • Grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; United States of America (State of California); • Table grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; Peru; • Table grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; China; • Table grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i> L., <i>Vitis labrusca</i> L. and <i>Vitis labruscana</i> L.; Republic of Korea. The proposed standard will replace the seven current standards: • <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Grape</i> (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) from Australia; • <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table Grapes</i> (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) from Italy; • <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table Grapes</i> (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) from Mexico; • <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table Grapes</i> (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) from China; • <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table Grapes</i> (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) from the United States of America – State of California; • <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table Grapes</i> (<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.) from Peru;

	• <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table Grapes (Vitis vinifera L., Vitis labrusca L. and Vitis labruscana L.) from the Republic of Korea.</i> We are proposing several key changes to the pest list and associated measures, along with assessing new market access for Egypt and India. Further details can be found at our consultation webpage.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☐ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☒ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☒ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☒ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 23, 24, 26, 28, 31, 35 ☐ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 6 March 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 6 March 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 March 2026 ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 January 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz Website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/
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